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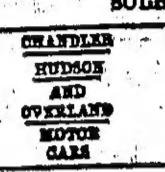
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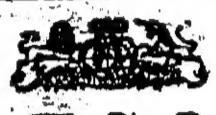




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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Rauter's Service to the China Mail.) PARIS CONFERENCE.

PEACE TERMS TO BE READY BY

Paris, February 5th, Havas message states:-The third plenary meeting of the Peace Conference will be held next Saturday. A report from a high French diplomatic source states that the Conference hopes to have the terms ready for submission to the different national Governments for 'ratification between the middle and end of March.

The German delegates will be summoned to Paris early in April for the conclusion of peace. MEETING OF ALLIED MINISTERS."

A Havas message states: The Ministers of the five Great Powers meet this morning to continue discussions on territorial adjustments, the abolition of conscription, and the economic reconstruction of Germany. The matters have been referred to a Commission.

> RECOGNISED. PARIS, February 5th.

A Havas message states: -M. Pichon stated to the Journalists that the Conference did not recognise the Bolshevik Government. THE SYRIAN QUESTION.

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT NOT

Panis, February 5th. 'Havas message states :-With regard to the Syrian question, it reported that the French plans and Arabian aspirations can be arranged in mutual agreement.

THE FINANCIAL COMMISSION. LONDON, February 5th. A communique from Paris, dated Februnry 4th, states that at the first meet-ing of the Financial commission, the Italian ex-Premier, Signor Salandra was

nominated President. Mr. E. S. Montagu has been appointed to examine the project for the financial section of the League of Nations, drawn up by M. Klotz, the French Minister of

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

LONDON, February 5th. A communiqué from Paris, dated Februnry 4th, states that the League of Nations' Commission is making satisfactory

The International Labour Legislation Commission has agreed to adopt, as a busis of discussion, the British proposals for the establishment of a permanent organisation for dealing with labour

matters internationally. THE COMMITTEE ON REPARA-TION ..

LONDON, February 5th. A communiqué from Paris, dated February 4th, states that a meeting of the Inter-Allied Committee on Reparation decided to establish three sub-Committees for the consideration of the following questions:-The valuation of the damages; the study of the financial capacity of the enemy States, and their means of payment and reparation; and the measures of control and guarantees.

Two Czecho-Slovak representatives

have been added to the Commission. PRESIDENT WILSON SUGGESTS INTERNAT CONALISATION:

Paris, February 4th. A Havas message states: -President Wilson made a proposal for internationalising the territory captured from Germany. The British Imperial War Cabinet has decided to support President Wilson's theory. The Dominion representatives made an energetic pro-

The French Press says that the deci sion involves the admission that treaties made with Japan, agreeing to her retention of the North Pacific Isands, with the Arabs, regarding Syria, and the understanding with the French regarding the Cameroons must arbitrarily modified, if not torn up. The Japanese Delegates declare their unalterable determination to claim the

islands they were promised. A question regarding internationalisation is whither the principle will govern not only the fat German colonies, but also the European territory taken from

The French Italian, and British Dominion representatives are of opinion that any system of international control has always proved a failure in the past. The only right of interference a Society of Nations should assume would be the right to call to account any Power whose Government is injurious to the interests of the inhabitants.

INTERNATIONAL OWNERSHIP

Paris, February 4th. President Wilson's theory of International ownership as applied to the German colonies can now be regarded as an inevitable decision of the Peace Confer-

Japan has added her formal accept South Africa, it is understood will no longer be opposing. The result of Italy's attitude has been the decision that the mandatory system shall not be applied to European territories. kans, the Austrian lands, the French territorial claims against Germany, including the Snar Valley, remain for in-dependent consideration.

It is hoped that, in actual practice, the authority of the League may be confined to the right of interference only in cases in which International morality has been outraged.

M. Tardieu, in receiving toreign journalists who asked if the acceptance of the Wilson plan would mean the tearing up of all Agreements made between the Allies during the war, such as the Agreement between Italy, and the Ententé, and that between Japan and the Entente, replied that all Agreements would be examined by the Peace Con-

Dealing with Africa, M. Thrdiou re affirmed the French intention to claim Togoland, the Cameroons and a portion

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail) THE MOVING PROLETARIAT.

BELGIUM'S DECISION.

Brussels, February 3rd.
M. Van der Velde has resigned the Presidency of the International Socialist Bureau, owing to the irrevocable decision of the Belgian Labour Party not to participate in the Berne Conference. While regretting that the Belgian Labour Party is not sharing in the con-stitution of the new Internationald he

says that the resentment caused by the four years sufferings which Belgium underwent was irresistible. RAILWAY TROUBLE NOT SETTLED. LONDON, February 5th. In spite of the railway clerks settle-ment, the trouble on the railways is

.The Secretary of the Locomotive Engineera' Society announced last evening that the Society was calling out the steam drivers on the railways which had been partially electrified, in support of the London tube-men, and if this does not avail, they will resort to national

The Assistant Secretary of the same Society, interviewed at Leede, said that 45,000 drivers and firemen, members of the Society, would come out if the London trouble were not settled early. He "declared that the railway-men in Provinces were dissatisfied and hearted at the application for an eighthour day which was due to the slowness of the release of railway-men from the

the contrary, the National Union of Railway men deprecates the strike as unauthorised and hampering negotia-

THE AIM OF THE BOLSHEVIKS. Paris, February 5th. A Havas message states:— The Press and the public continue to

discuss, almost exclusively, the Russian The Bolsheviks desire to entangle the Allies in discussions. Further debates among the five Great Powers may be necessary.

A GREAT COMMUNIST CONFER-ENCO CONVOKED.

Slockeclm, February 5th. A telegram from Petrograd states that newspapers publish an exhortation from M. Lenin to all Bolsheviks in Germany, Austria, Poland, the Baltic Provinces and Finland, in which he convokes great Communist Conference. CHINESE BOLSHEVIST LEADER

MURDERED

The bend of the Chinese Bolsheviks in Petrograd, who exercised dictatorship over the Chinese in Russia, and was guilty of many cruel acts, has been mur-

EXTEAORDINARY INCIDENT.

THREE SINN FEINERS ESCAPE LONDON, February 5th."
The Sinn Feiners, De Valera, Milroy and McGarry escaped from Lincoln Prison on Monday; it is not known how. They were all right when the warders visited them in the afternoon, but were

missing five hours later. They had to scale a 20-foot wall and penetrate wi barriers on the grounds. It is supposed that confederates in motor-car helped them to escape.

PORTUGAL.

CONFLICTING REPORTS. LONDON, February 5th:

Madrid have hitherto dwelt on the Royal Now Reuter's correspondent at Madr and at Vigo, telegraphing on February 4th, says that Count Azavedo. Royalist Minister for Commerce, rived at Vigo from Oporto en route to-

Several Royalist personages, including the Mayor of Oporto, have also reached Vigo. All are very reticent reg ing the position of the Royalist troc but state that the Oporto fishing-boats remain in the Harbour, for fear of meet ing the Republican warships at sea.

MARSEILLES TO ALGIERS IN FIV

A Havas message says:-Two French airmen, started at clock on Sunday morning Miramar aerodrome, near Marseilles, to fly across the Mediterranean. The aeroplane landed near Algiers seven in the morning. The return flight began at one in the afternoon. The air men have not arrived yet, although twelve hours have elapsed.

MOTOR-CARS IN PLACE OF

. Paris, February 5th. A. Havas message states: The well-known Citroen firm, in Paris is transforming its munition works to the manufacture of motor-cars. The estimatthe fat Adriatic coast, the Bal- ed daily output, by April, will be for each car.

OPERATIONS.

LONDON, February 4th. A communique from Pazis, dated Feb runry 4th, states that three British Food Missions, under the auspices of Supreme Council, have left for Warsaw, Trieste and Bucharest for the supply of TO CONTROL PROVISIONS.

LONDON, February 2nd A telegram to The Hague from Hamburg states that four British and American cruisers and destroyers have arrived a Hamburg to control the imported provi sions, which the local Boviet confiscated (Continued on Page 5.)%

SIR RICHARD DANE'S WORK IN CHINA.

The Shanghai correspondent The Times ! telegraphs to that journal a very interesting description of the services rendered by Six Richard Dane in China in connection with the organising of the Salt Gabelle, prefacing it with the remark that Sir Richard has, without exaggeration, performed some of the most brilliant and valuable work ever

accomplished in that country.

It is 54 years since he arrived to undertake the organising of the Sult Gabelle under the terms of the Reorganisation Loun.of April 26, 1913 and the success of the system which he constructed has not only satisfied every need of the loan, but has produced an annual surplus which rapidly became the mainstay of the Government. Before Sir Richard Dane took a hand the revenue derived from sailt by Peking was not exactly known. The best estimate that of Sir Alexander Hosie about Tls. 26,000,000-say \$35,000,000. For the third completed year of Sir Richard Dane's ad ministration it yielded \$72,000,000; of which, after the service of the ioan, a surplus of \$52,000,000 remained to the Government. for civil strife and the sequestration of the salt revenues by the South-Western Provinces they would probably have produced by now \$100,000,000; and in the estimation of some good judges the amount would have been considerably higher.

The merit of this achievement is enhanced by the enormous difficulties which Sir Richard Dane had to overcome. At the outset the machinery of Peking for the control and collection of revenue was hopelessly inadequate. In Sir Richard Dane's own words, he had hardly ink to write with or paper to write on. Sir Richard Dane travelled from one end of the country to the other, and, despite ancient vested interests, gradually, succeeded in breaking down the menopolies, co-ordinating all the systems, instituting a single tax at the place or origin; and thereafter permitting salt to travel free. It is not the least remarkable feature of the Gabelle that it employs but 48 foreigners, and many districts are wholly in the hands of Chinese without the faintest detriment, thus completely upsetting all traditional beliefs as to the impossibility of expecting the honest administration of public funds from the Chinese un-

controlled. Sir Richard Dane is very emphatic on the ability of the Chinese to manage their own affairs subject to little advice. The success which he attained was largely due to the confidence and sympathy which he at all times evinced towards the Chinese. leading, Chinese official said recently that there were only three foreigners who ever really impressed the Chi-The Portuguese news vid Vigo and nese-Sir Robert Hart, General Gordon, and Sir Richard Dane, and it is safe to add that none was ever held in higher esteem by them than Sir Richard Dane.

His ! beration from official duties at this precise moment has given rise to a strong feeling that he should be sent to the Peace Conference as the chief British representative when Far Eastern affairs are under discussion. That some such appointment is indispensable cannot be too strongly urged. During the past fouryears, while the attention of the

Powers has necessarily been distracted, many things have been happening equally to the detriment of Western interests and Chinese. These must be revised on broad and gener ous lines if in the future expansion of Chinese trade and the development of China's vast resources the door is to be kept open in the spirit as well as in the letter. Left to themselves the Chinese delegates are not only incapable of presenting their case properly, but will be wholly subject to outside dictation.

should be some one at the Conference who, speaking with first-hand knowledge, can put matters before the Conference accurately and dispassionately. There is reason to believe Washington is alive to this necessity. It has already such a man as objet spokesman when China's claims are debated.



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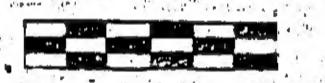
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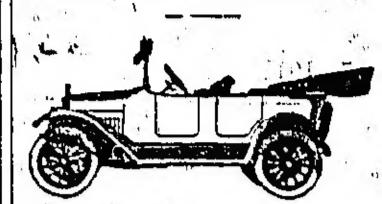
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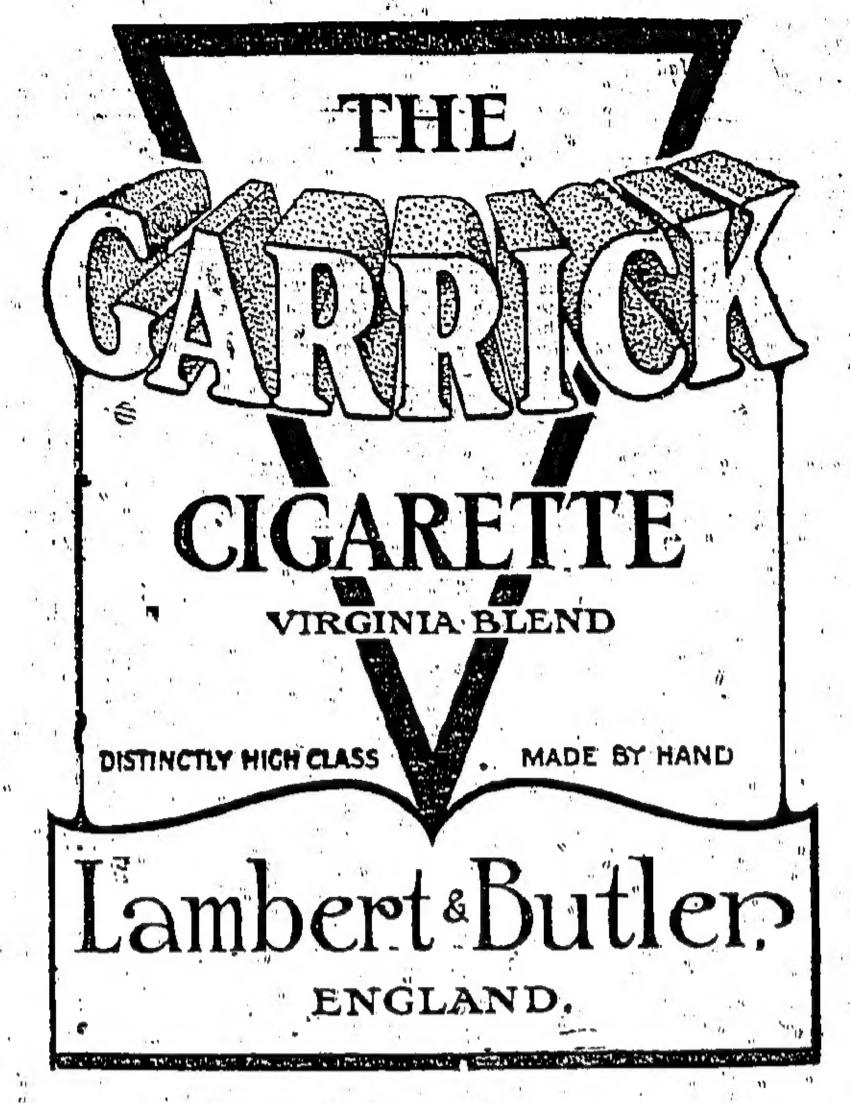
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SOLDIERS' LIKES.

would be popular, but Y.M.C.A. workers will tell you that old soldiers on leave rarely eat jam, although is provided for them under Government orders in "rationed meals," and it is jam of a kind for which mere civilians sigh in vain. Another curiosity is potted meat. I knew a man who said that in his battalion there was a temporary shortage of jam, and excellent potted meat was provided instead. Yet very few of the men would touch it. Some regiments love stewed fruit; others swear by boiled puddings-among the fruitarians being Guardsmen. Except with Canadians, tea is nearly after a twelve hours journey frosty nights, at four o'clock in the

WILY SMUGGLER.

About 4,000 Sandhurst cadets have An interesting story is related been killed in the war, and an appeal regarding the Nanking seizure of is made to the nation to contribute opium. A man in the Ministry of towards a memorial. This, it is War obtained a permit to transmit proposed, shall consist of an enlarge- seven coffins from Peking to Nankment of the present chapel, and to ling. He altered the figure to eleven. extend the interior scheme of decora- Seven of the coffins actually containtion, which commemorates officers ed corpses and probable also opium who have fallen in other wars. A The other four contained opium design by Captain A. C. Martin, alone. The enterprising smuggler F.R.I.B.A., has chosen. Memorial made one mistake which led to panels in marble are an essential part undoing. He dropped two of the of the decorative scheme, and on coffins en route, probably for inthese will be recorded the name of iterested friends. When he reached every Sandhurst cadet who has fallen Nanking with only nine coffins the in this war. The cost is £50,000, railway officials demanded explanations. He said that although had a permit for 11 coffins he had only brought nine. The story wa too thin. Telegraph inquiries elicited the information that eleven coffin

had left Peking. Then the coffins were examined and the nice little deal was discovered. This, gentleman was foolish enough to blame the Minister for War for the transaction and he has added this amiable

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A ROYAL RESEMBLANCE

People are remarking the wonder ful resemblance between Princess Mary and Queen Victoria. In the latest photograph by Alice Hughes the profile is indeed almost identical with that of the great Queen in the painting by Winterhalter. In the joyous days ahead, when no doubt fancy dress balls will be revived, the Princess might with extreme proalways preferred to coffee, but why priety represent her great-granddo Scotsmen love mineral waters, mother, as others of her family at the famous Devonshire House ball ap-

MEAN.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity." This sentiment is not altogether approved of by those people in the Straits who were led to understand that sugar could be sent by parcels. post if intended for the private consumption of the recipient. Several hundreds of dollars were spent in sending sugar home to relativesthere being abundance of it here. In many cases the sugar was confiscated by the authorities "at home. In others empty tins were delivered, they having been pierced and the contents abstracted, whether legitimately (?) by the authorities, or wrongly by the carriers, is not certain. There seems to have been a sad want of co-operation between the Postal authorities at home and those out here with regard to the parcels post, which ought to be taken in hand at once, so that it may be remedied before the next great war.-Free Press.

PLEASANT PERAK.

The "Times of Malaya" is the authority for the information that For over fifty years, the Barnardo the people of Ipoh are becoming indignant over the frequency and violence of gang robberies. But this is really absurd, for what right has a population under British rule to only been seven or eight gangrobberies in two months, with the ridiculously small total of a dozen or more peaceful citizens killed injured. At present wa balieve there are a few parts of Perak where life. and property is really quite safe, and why people should make such a fuss over these little affairs is beyond comprehension, seeing that the Government, on its own statement is taking all possible steps to prevent them. No one expects a Government to do more than that and the record of the present Government in the Colony and F.M.S., should surely be a sufficient guarantee that if al possible steps are being taken, then the acme of energy, capability and determination has been reached. What apparently is really wanted is the hint that a few O.B.E.'s are shortly to be distributed amongst those Perak officials whose remarkable success in preserving law and order in this up-to-date State has become notorious from Taiping to Singapore.--"S.P.P."

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TUESDAY, February 11, 1919, commencing at

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN LY that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Honoxone Horrt, Hong. kong, on SATURDAY, February 15, 1919, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th February to 18th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

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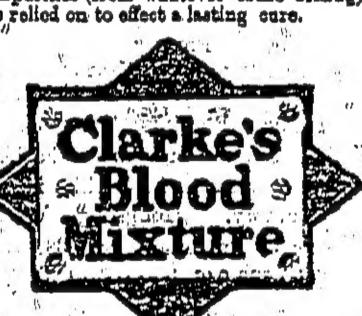
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NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1919 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, February 10, to SAT-URDAY, February 22, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, ..

N. J. STABB Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 4, 1919.

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DEATH.

MACFARLANE .-- At his residence of the provincial Press was a man in Kowloon on the 7th inst., Dr. HAROLD MACFARLANE, GOVERN. ment Bacteriologist, aged 48. The funeral will poss the Monument"to-day at 5 p.m.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Feb. 8, 1915

FRAZER SMITH.

is something depressing purpose in the way Mr. Gershom Stewart spoke Frazer Smith. He was an "out spoken!" writer with a "cutting style, and "naturally he was not popular". Thus Mr. Stewart, a thorough man of the world, who knows Hongkong intimately. Was it not a reflection on the character of those Hongkong men who disliked an "outspoken", even "cutting writer? Does it not suggest that they preferred the colourless nonentity, the writer without individuality. the average bladder-of-lard who dansed verbal fandangoes around the how topics of the day without saying aye or no, but only, if it please you, a tentative perhaps? God help 'em the writers who write that vapid stuff, and the readers who like it. That word "naturally" in the remarks of Mr. Gershom Stewart is about the most savage criticism of Hongkong culture ever written.

It would be unfair to surmise that Mr. Stewart, who is a good chap, deplores the unpopularity that famous Hongkong journalist. It follows: may be that the remark slipped out man is reminiscing, without any par- ed out of all entries. ticular purpose of propaganda. Because in all probability, don't you know, Frazer Smith was himself quite indifferent to that detail of popularity. What he wanted was to be read, and understood, and there itis admitted he was successful. In the old days at Home, when personal | whose score was 107.10-97 net. journalistic writing was more powerful, when men like Stead and Milner should be given direct to Fanling and were just beginning to attract atten- not to Happy Valley.

tion, one of the most successful writers whom the citizens would cross the street to avoid. But they read him. They couldn't help themselves. He was a power.

The British law of libel is very

strict, and favours thin-skinned and litigious people, without sufficient safeguarding the Press; but with al its faults, it holds true to the great British principle that there shall be whom he found to be responsible for no penalty upon opinion. The opinions of the individual are sacred, and entitled to free expression within the limits of the law, which is meant to ensure that the freedom of one does not encroach upon the freedom of another. Any British community which shows intolerance of opinion is in a bad way. Any British community which resents the kind of courageous and outspoken opinion attributed to Frazer Smith is guilty of sinning against the spirit of the law. Worse, it is being foolish. There is forgiveness for sinners but none for fools. It is obvious enough that any writer for a community who is not fearless and outspoken is a cumberer of the ground, a barren tree, of no use to the community and little to himself. Mistaken took place. Therefore, for "the opinions may be irritating, especially if boldly and confidently uttered, but much preferable they are to blame for the collision. fence-sitting, see-how-the-catjumps, namby-pamby verbiage of the writer who has nothing to say,

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF

and daren't say it if he had.

Year Holiday Competitions are as

was won by A. Ritchie, 10 down, his those cases. only incidentally, as such do when a being the being the only card return-

The Shanghai Foursomes on Saturday afternoon was won by Lt.-Col. Harvey and Capt. Goode with a score of 94-10-84 net. There were nine entries.

For the Mixed Doubles Medal Round competition on Monday after: noon there were 21 entries, the winners, being Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie It is notified that, in future, orders for meals and rooms at Fanling

Committee on Cancellation of Certificates of Naturalisation, and has been further adjourned until December 5.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is 3s. 2 11-16d.

The case of Baron Schroeder

was for the second time on Novem-

her 22, before Mr. Justice Atkins's

Arrangements are being made for a "Q" ship to be shown in London. The vessel will probably be commanded by one of the officers who have gained the V.C. for their hazardous work, and be manned by her fighting crew.

Prof. Sklarevski and Mr. Sykora are giving a treat to Prof. Danenberg's pupils in his music studio on Tuesday next. 200 tickets have been sold. Their last Hongkong appearance will be on Wednesday at a matineë in the City Hall.

Additional gift f.om Manila of two cases of pipe tobacco, presented by Meesis. Meerkamp & Co., has been received by the War Charities Committee for forwarding to London for distribution among the wounded in hospitals.

Major Beith (Ian Hay) told an Overseas Club audience on November 22, that the French soldier struck him as being grave and the American grim, but the overwhelming characteristic of the British "Tommy" was his cheerfulness.

British prisoners of war have been addressed in the Philharmonic Hall, Berlin, by Herren Bernstein and Ledebour, the Socialists. " Vorwarts" comments, that among the British prisoners there is no inclination to take part in a Bolshevist world revolution.

In a claim against a motorist in the King's Bench Division for damages for the loss of a pedigree greyhound, which was run over and killed at Billericay, the jury disagreed, and were discharged, but they assessed the value of the dog at £15, in case this would be useful to the parties."

MARINE COURT

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUS.

In the Marine Court yesterday. afternoon, the hearing was concluded in the case in which Chan Wo, master of the steam-launch "Seagull" and Leong Moon, steersman on board Conservancy boat No. 3 were charged with negligence thereby causing a collision in the harbour on the morning of Feb. 6 which resulted in the sinking of the "Seagull". Commander Beckwith, R. N.,

addressing Mr. Robertson of the Godown Co., said the case was brought before him in the nature of a court enquiry and therefore he could not inflict a penalty on the steersman of the Conservancy boat, the collision.

Dealing with the question of compensation for damages, his honour said he would recommend Mr. Robertson to apply by civil action.

In giving judgment, his honour said that after hearing all the evidence, he was of opinion that the collision was caused by the recklessness of the navigator of the Conservancy boat, in that he approached the s.s. "Hanoi" in so close a manner that it was impossible to avoid collision with any vessel coming round the stern of the "Hanoi, the present case satisfied that the "Seaguli" roundthe stern of the at a slow speed and also that due warning of her approach had been given. He found further, that the 'Seagull' was practically alongside the lighters which were made fast to the "Hanoi," and was discharging her passengers when the collision reasons he had given, he found that Leong Moon, the steersman of Conservancy boat No. 3 was wholly to

ONE-MAN BUSINESSES.

Mr. Macpherson, replying in Parstates that, the general scheme of demobilisation provides that proprietors of one-man businesses who will be able to recommence their business ! may be released from the Army on The results of the Chinese New the same basis as other men with employment awaiting them. The Running Bogey Pool for men Appeal Tribunals in connection with 1918, and Mr. A. H. Compton was

BEWARE OF COLDS.

(HILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Who ming cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of ham and Matthews, offer themselves colds. For the quic's cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberhin's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Chemists and

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The report for 1918, to be submitted on April 23, reads: The Directors submit berewith the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1918. The gross profit for

the year amounts to £58,729 13 From this miust be deducted the Debenture Interest ... 8,493 15

Showing a net profit of£52,235 18 To which should be

added the amount brought. forward from the last Balance Sheet, after allowing for the Final Dividend of £11,875 42,267

Making a balance of£94,503 this there has been

transferred to Contingent Liability Account, £70,000 Os. Od.; The Interim Dividend for 1018 of 7d. per share, pa'd 21st August, 1918, absorbed, £9,479 3s. ... ad; and the Direcfors now recom. mend the payment of 't Final Dividend for 1018 of

10d. per share,

£13,541 13s. 4d. ... 93,020 16 Leaving to be cur-

ried forward £1,482 6

Both the Balance Sheet and the Vorking and Profit and Loss Account have been converted into sterling (with the exception of Capital Additions and Depreciation, taken at 2s.) at the T.T. rate on

December 31, "1918, viz." 3e. 41d. This rate is 41d. per dollar higher. than the mate taken for the previous year's accounts, and "the sterling figures are again greatly increased. The actual Hongkong Receipts and Working Expenses, in the local currency are us follows:-

Traffic and Mecellaneous Receipts 724,230 755,680 Less loss on sub-

723,403 755,680. ower Expenses, Traffic Expenses, Maintenance and

sidiary coinage . 827

General Expenses 312,531 350,929 Working . Profit, Hongkong 410,872 404,751

Traffic Receipts increased by \$28,552, and in view of the heavy rainfall during 1918 this is very satisfactory. Hongkong Working Expenses increased by \$88,898, of which \$29,948 is accounted for by tue additional cost of coal.

Depreciation of the Wasting Assets of the Company has been charged to the a/cs, and the Royalty of 5 per cent. of the Working Profit, payab to the Hongkong Government, has been provided for.

The Investments are shown at the written down value, which is less than the market value on Dec. 31.

During the year 2300 First Mortgage Debentures of the Company were purchased and cancelled, and the Debentures now outstanding ramount to £129,000. Notice to redeem these Debentures at par on May 31 next, has been given to the Debenture Holders, and arrangements have been made with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong to advance the amount required for this purpose. Exchange for the remittance linmentary papers to Sir H. Nield, to London has been secured at 3s.

Dr. J. W. Noble resigned his seat on July 29, 1918, and the Rev. Father L. Robert was appointed to not possible, he added, to utilise Shellim also resigned on Dec. 2, appointed to fill the vacancy. The Rev. Father L. Robert and Mr. A. H. Compton are now eligible for re-election.

The retiring Director is Sir Robert Ho Tung who is eligible, and offers constipation. himself for re-election.

The auditors, Mesers. Lowe, Bing-

DAVED LANDALE, Chairman. Hongkong, Feb. 7, 1019.

Capital— Authorised and " Issued :-825,000 Shares of

Five per cent. Mort-Debentures Charged upon the undertaking and all property of the Company (part of an authorised issue of

£205,000), £180,200 Os. Od.; and Less pyrehased and cancelled in year 1918, £300 Os. Od. 120,000 O Debenture Redemp-a tion Reserve Account (difference between par value of Debentures purchased and price

paid for same) 11,224 10

Creditors-Hongkong. £11,662 0s. 4d.; and London, £3,389 5s. .. Profit and Loss Ac-

Contingent Liability

Account

count as per Statemento 15,023 19

Undertak-Dec. 31, count, 1917, £223,546 12s. 8d and Less Depreciation at Exchange 2/-, £8,851 2s. Od., making a total of £216,695 10s. 8.: and Add "Expenditures during

1918-at Exchange 2/-, £2,019 7s, 10d, 218,714 18 Stock of Stores. Tickets and Coal in Hongkong,, as per

Inventory certified by the Secretary and Manager 19,987 17 Goods in Transit from London to Hongkong 1,040 12 Debtors and Pavments in Advance-

Hongkong, £4,765 16s. 2d.; and London, £6 7s. 6d. 4,772 8. Investments 29,727 19 (Market value, Dec.

*31, 1018, £33,570 18s. 1d.) Cash at Bankers and in hand-Hongkong, £45,733 14s. Od.; " and London, £2,472

£322,449 16

To Debenture Interest 6,493 15 To Inter'm Dividend for 1918, at the rate

of 7d. per share, paid Aug. 21, 1918 9,479 3 To Depreciation of Investments To Contingent Liability

To Balance as per Balance Sheet 15,023 19

£100,996 18

By Balance brought forward from last year 58,642. iers Amount written off cost of Tramway Undertaking, -; and Less Final Dividend for year ended Dec. 31, 1017, at the rate

of 14 per cent. per annum, paid April 24, 1918, £11,875 Os. Od. 11,375 O

By Working Account Profit as per Statemetit 55,805 13 By Interest and Dividends on Invest ments - Hongkong. £3,111 14s. 4d., and

London, £44 19s. 5d. 8,156 13 By Income Tax Account

O. S.

Symptoms of Slackness in the work aches, biliousness, torpid liver, foulsmelling breath, pimples; blotches.

speedily dispel these troubles and set send 60 cents for a vial to the Dr. scheme will in due time involve the to the generous public of Hongkong."
Williams' Medicine Co., 98 Szechuen removal of the present Home. Re- There is a balance in hand of Road, Shanghai.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 81, 1918. SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS HOME.

The report of this Wesleyan insti-

tution for 1918 is as follows: The S. and S. Home consists of temperance refreshment bar, billiard section with two tables, reading and writing room, two large dormitories with cabins and 110 beds, lavatories and baths, a concert room and manager's quarters.

Our aim is to provide refreshment rest, recreation and moral reinforcement in a free and friendly atmosphere. Up to the limit of our equipment in material and personnel we try to do the work for Service men that has been done so effectively by Y.M.C.A. Institutes and huts the home training camps and in the theatres of war.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

was needed to help in forcing the importers, who wanted net weight. the war have differed "vastiy from effective. those of the crowded centres on the great highroads in the different thea- of the leather, but Canadian box calf tres of war. Some items of income would be welcomed, if rightly priced have been much reduced; but we Japan had captured the paper market. are glad to say that all the activities but was not giving satisfaction in of the Home have been maintained quality. the year with a fair balance in sending much canned goods, and and for the general improvement of dried, salted, and canned fish here, British Sailors' Relief Fund, the Commissioner. Home has been run on a self-supporting basis. The following figures THE MONARCHIST RISING give some idea of activities during the year: 40,000 meals, including teas and

light refreshments, serve i. 6,500 men have slept in the Home.

7,500 men have attended Homes," concerts and lectures." 6,000 men have attended religious

8 meetings. A successful Services Bandage Making Club has met in the Hom weekly and has turned out an immense number of bandages, in addi tion to a large number of socks and mufflers &c. which have been sent away through the City Hall A Women's War Working Party has also made its headquarters at the Home. and its output has been extremely

During the year many letters have come" to hand from men drafted elsewhere "expressing grateful membrance of their association with

meant to them.

'ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the G. O. C. allowing us the services soldier-manager. Without some such arrangement it would have been impossible for us to have carried on. The Whampoa Bethel Fund sent in Knight", was a comic picture, and its usual donation of \$300.

and all the local papers have kindly hearing. supplied us with free copies throughout the year. Many ladies have night, and Sunday. Booking for the us willing we especially acknowledge great assistance received from time to time from ladies associated with Wesleyan Church. By the kindness of the donors of the Services' Enter tainment Fund we have bean able promote concerts and lectures and provide light refreshments. Unde the auspices of the Fund the Sunday afternoon "At Homes," attended by

tinued through the year. RELIGIOUS WORK.

about 5,000 men, have been con-

We make no apology in mentioning and emphasing this aspect of the work of the S. and S. Home. The War, in its last analysis, has been a conflict of spiritual ideals. By the issue. It is not religion that a real interest in religious ideas, and stone "When Dreams Come true." without doubt many men have been is made in these meetings to deal broad fashion with those strong and simple Christian things that appeal already been made to the proper to every decent man. Speakers authorities and eventually we hope from many denominations have to be able to reconstruct the Home on gladly helped us, and again and a larger scale and to extend its work again we have been told that these and influence, At present we are meetings are the heartiest and most hampered by lack of a large concert

presentations as to future plans have \$1.707.42.

NOTES OF HONGKONG TRADE.

Mr L. D. Wilgress, son of Mr. Wilgress of the Canadian Ocean Services, has written for the weekly. bulletin of the Dept. of Trade at Ottawa some notes on Hongkong as a market for metals and machinery, leather and paper. Also for canned provisions, fish products, tinned milk, etc. They form part of a report on the trade of South China, and are dated Vladivostock, Oct. 7,

For metals he thinks Hongkong offers a good opening to Canada. Leading importers had expressed a derire to be put in touch with Canadian exporters. Some connections had already been made. Plates, bars, rods, hoop steel, wire nails, '&c. were in big demand. There was a special demand for bars of a certain roll. The trend of things during the The question of weights was touched fourth year of the war continued in upon, and the North American sysa homeward direction; every man tem denounced as obnoxious to the

final decision. The number of Service | Machinery would be in demand men in the Colony have thus been soon. "The importance of Hongfar fewer than in normal times, kong as a manufacturing centre has and even when here the men hitherto been somewhat retarded by 4d. 15,051 5 8 have, seemed to be attached, not the lack of encouragement given to much to a Garrison or industries. Owing to geographical Naval Base as to a Training camp and other advantages, however, the from which every man might expect colony is sure to become an importo be drafted to the Front. This has tant industrial centre." In marine meant that the circumstances in motors, competition of Chinese manuwhich the Home has operated during facturers, had lately become more

Australia was now supplying most

and we have been able to finish | Australia and the U.S.A. were hand. Every cent, of this balance much could be done by Canadians if will probably be needed in the com- they cared to go after this trade. ing months for renewals and repairs | British Columbia could sell plenty of

the the place. No public appeal has as San Francisco was already doing. been made in the Colony during the "These few extracts do not fairly War, and with the exception of one illustrate the really exhaustive way grant from the Admiralty, the dona- in which Mr. Wilgress has explained tion of the Whampoa Bethel Fund the market and advised the Canaand a grant from the Canadian dians. He is the right sort of Trade

IN PORTUGAL.

We understand that His Excellency the Governor of Macao has been authorised to state that there is no truth in the news of the recent monarchist victories in Portugal. The Republican regime continues in force. and at a reception given by the new Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Francisco Manuel Couceiro da Costa, to the Diplomatic Corps on the 4th instant at Lisbon, the most cordial greetings were exchanged with the representatives of all foreign States.

THE PICTURE THEATRES

THE CORONET. Large and appreciative audiences were at the Coronet last night when us and thanks for all the Home has a new programme was commenced. The principal picture was a 6-part play, "A Sister of Six" depicting life in California when the Spaniards were being cruelly treated and having their confiscated. Bessie Love the leading entertaining picture. The comic "The Game old

The vastly amused the audience. There Admiralty have sent us a full supply was also the usual interesting gazetof home papers for the reading room, te, and the orchestra, always worth

This programme will be shown toassistance, 9.15 performance is at Robinson's.

. THE VICTORIA

"The Count of Monte Cristo" 5th Epoch, was on view at the Victoria last night, and the patrons of this theatre were there in large numbers to see the continuance of this interesting story on the film. "Annals of the War" opened the programme and an interesting insect film, finishing up with a comic, "Dimple, Auto Salesman" which was very funny. A capital programme well worth a

The same programme will be on to-night, and Sunday.

THE HONGKONG.

Last night at the Hongkong therewas a good Company to see the 7th and 8th Episodes of "The Voice on strength of moral ideals the Allies the Wire," which patrons of the have been able to force a victorious Hongkong are following with keen the interest. Ben Wilson and Neva men are up against, but some of the Gerber are splendid film artists and things associated with it. The large are both in this play. Further attendances at the P. S. A. for Ser- episodes of this fine film will be shown vice men, held in the Home every next Wednesday. The comic shown Sunday afternoon, have demonstrated last night was truly funny, a Key-

To-night there'is a capital film tohelped by the warmth and reality of be shown "The Plow Girl," Mae these simple gatherings. An attempt Murray being in the principal part.

inspiring of their kind held in the hall and other facilities. We believe that when the time comes we shall be able, on the basis of the work done for the welfare of Service men you right again like magic. If you can- The new Praya East reclamation in the past, to appeal with confidence scheme will in due time involve the to the generous public of Hongkong."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued from Page L.) FINLAND,

HELSINGYORS, Tebruary 5th. France has re-opened diplomatic relations with Finland.

GERMANY.

COLOGNE NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED.

"Coloone, February and. The British authorities have suspended the Cologne Gazette for one week for publishing undesirable matter. SERIOUS MOVEMENT AGAINS! GOVERNMENT.

COPENHAGEN, February 5th. 'A telegram from Weimar states that the members of the German Government arrived there on February 3rd and, took up their residence at the Palace.

AMSTERDAM, February 5th. 'A telegram' from Eisenach states that 1,000 armed soldiers and workmen have gone to Weimar with the watchword To Interest to date ernment and the Guard troops,"

Troops, armed by the Independents also teft for Cotha to oppose the Government.

A FRENCH INDUSTRY.

FARIS, February 4th. President Wilson paid a visit to Gobelin's tapestry museum manufactory. He appeared to be interested in watching the repairing of old tapestries from Rheims and Sens.

Among the new tapestries inspected by the President was the "Noces de Psyche," which the French Government Medided to present to the United States piter the latter's entry into the war.

"THE LITTLE |MORE."

FRENCH ON RIGHT BANK OF

In conformity with the Armistice terms, French troops, headed by General Hirschauer, took possession of the Kehl forts on the right bank of the Rhine. The operation was deemed necessary for the security of Strassbourg.

DEAR RICE.

With reference to the high price of rice, the Civil Governor of Kwongtung has sent the following letter to the Commissioner of the Canton Customs:

SIR.—Owing to its small product in Kwongtung, rice is not found adequate for local consumption even in the year of a good harvest. The food supply of the people depends

entirely on imported rice. Now the floods of recent years have affected the harvests badly and the foreign supplies are short, what has been stored is now gradually exhausted. In these few months the price of rice has been rapidly rising. The coarse rice, which could be sold at 20 catties for one dollar before, is being sold at 12-13 catties for one dollar in the last ten days. It is very seldom that the price of rice has risen so rapidly. If measures are not taken to relieve the situation, there are fears that the poor will die of starvation.

Instructions have been given to the Kwongtung Chamber of Commerce and the nine big hospitals to subscribe money for the cheap sale of rice and to send special delegates to Wuhu and Chinkiang to buy rice for Kwongtung. I have sent a telegram to the Ministry of Finance as king him to give instructions to the tax-stations in those two places to exempt rice from duty and likin and to the China Navigation S.S. Co. instructing them to resume the usual running of their steamers.

Lam considering how to give due protection to the rice merchants and the traffic of the North River and am consulting with the Railway Companies to reduce their freight on rice, in order that more rice may be imported and the price may be

Notwithstanding all these efforts have made, rice is no cheaper. The reason is that the steamers are few and the space is very limited. Steps must, be taken to find remedies, so that the poor may not be in a worse position.

In accordance with article No. 4 of the regulations for the exemption of dues on steamers enforced by the Premier of the Ching dynasty, which states that steamers for private use of merchants or people may be ex; empted from dues if they carry passengers' belongings, mail matter, food and free goods, I presume all steamers which carry rice to Kwongtung may be exempted from dues as rice is one kind of free goods. So freight may be lowered and the traffic may be increased.

. Although according to the regulation, seventy per cent of the dues on. esteamers is to pay the expenses of the Customs House and it should not the carelessly exempted," this affects Kwongtung greatly, as the crisis of starvation is coming. I must ask your goodself to save the situation by doing this and send a telegram to the Bureau of Customs for sanction not to levy dues on all steamers of any country which carry rice to Kwongtung, until the price of rice goes back to its original standard. This is to increase the import of rice and maintain the food of the people. I shall be much obliged if you will enforce this as soon as you receive sanction from the Bureau, and favour me with an early reply:

Yours truly, CHACK WONG (Sealed)

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY OF HONGKONG.

The statement of accounts for St. George's Day Celebrations 1918, to be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 11, is appended: GENERAL ACCOUNT.

To Street "Collection, as per statement \$23,931.63 To Tombola, as per statement 25,802.80 To Theatre, as per state-To 25 per cent. of St.

'George's" Day Wan Bond Drawing, as per statement 117,500.00 To Balance—allowed for expenses for War Bond

Drawing, as per statement A.... To Anonymous Donation To Anonymous Donation To Tombola Auction Account

To. Tombola expenses refunded by Mrs. C. M. Ede

By Prisoners of War, £6,800 By King George's Fund for Sailors, £5,000 31,372.56 By British Red, Cross Society, £5,500 By British Red Cross Society (for two Ambulances), £1,300 By Drilters of the Dover.

- Montenegrin 👑 Bed Cross Fund, £1,500 m. By St. Danstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors, £1,500 a. By French Red Cross, £1,500

By Y.M.C.A. Huts, £1,200 S..... Officers Parailies Fund, £1,000 By Royal Flying Corps Fiespital, £1,000 Dr. Barrardo's

Floraes, \$1,000 By Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops, £1,000 6,2 By Blue Cross Fund, £1,000 By Mr. Murray Stewart, for allocation, 1684 15s. 4d.

Remitted through Hongs kong War Charities Fund, £31,984 15s. 4d. \$198,842.21 By Paid to Prinz Hendrick Homes for Sailors account sale of Rucmaker's Cartoon

By Transferred to St. George's Society of: Hongkong \$202,815,64 STREET COLLECTION.

To Donations \$ 7,176.98 To Street Collection • 14,042,21 To Sale of Raemackers Cartoons To Collected at Punch and Judy Show To Proceeds of Auction at Club To Bank Interest,

By Printing By Advertising By Cheque Book By Part Cost of Badges,

To Auction of Spills \$ 2,330.90 To Sale of Spills To Bank Interest

By Coolie Hire S By Cost of Baskets By Hire of St. Andrew's Hall By Payment to Soldlers on duty at Tombola By Payment to Police on 298.40 Dr.

duty at Tombola Shop By Printing and Advertising By Cheque Book

and Programmes

By Balance THEATRE, To Auction of Seats \$ 8,280.00 To House April 23, 1918 To House April 25, 1918 To House Apr. 1 27, 1918 889,C0 To Proceeds of Advertisements in Programmes To Sale of Chocolates

To Auction of Stage Furniture To Bank Interest By Cost of Scenery By Cost of Stage Furni-ture By Cost of Costumes ... By Carpenters and Coolie

EMPLOYMENT OF THE DISABLED.

The British Government has under consideration the question of the application of the Workmen's Compensation Act to the case of disabled soldiers, sailors, or airmen returning to civil employment with a view to removing any cause which might place a difficulty in the way of their obtaining employment.

They have decided in principle that any increased charge incurred for compensation in respect of disabled men shall be borne by the State. A scheme has been adopted proposing an arrangement between the Government and insurance companies by rate for the occupation, and not has done its best to prevent the now. to " increase their general rates people from ruling. in future as the result of the employment of the disabled, the chiefly been drawn, and those who Government under certain conditions were not drawn from it were quickly to reimburse the loss, if any, which of all politications that the interests the Colony. the companies may incur under the continue are the same, ex-

Employers not wishing to insure in respect of their general liability have the option of insuring their 7,898.73 disabled men only at the ordinary rate. All men receiving disability Patrol, 22,000 12,850.46 pensions from the Ministry of Pensions will be regarded as disabled men for the purposes of the scheme It is also proposed in the case of firms paying not less than £100,000 9,411.70 yearly in wages and who carry their own risk, that the Government 9,411.70 should enter into special arrangements if desired to reimburse them 7,529.41 any incur over the normal charge in respect to the disabled men they

	employ.	. A.
274.51 274.51 274.51 274.51	By Hire of City Hall	536.35
193.79	By Balance	\$ 2,406.62 12,758.15
, . Ar		\$15,164.77

To Sale of tickets 96,000 at \$5.00

By Hongkong Govern ment 6 per cent. War LoungBonds at par 1., \$352,500.00 By Trunsferred to General Account (25 per By Printing of tickets ... By Erinting of posters, prospectus, " circulars, By Advertising Telegrams Postages By Sundries Balance, transferred

to General Account ... 2,429.73

Drawing are still unclaimed:-Prize No. 44, Ticket No. 06360 \$300.00 Prize No. 49, Ticket No. 40788 800.00 Prize No. 74, Ticket No. 07574 Prize No. 77, Ticket No. Prize No. 103, Ticket No.

/44079 · Hongkong Government 6 per cent. War Loan Bonds for \$1,000.00 and 25.80 cash for \$25.00 have been handed over to the Hon. Treasurer, St. George's Society of Hongkong.

BALANCE SHEET. To Bulance Carried forward from 1917 \$1,526.72 1.20 To Entrance Fees To Subscriptions for 1917... 785.10 To Subscriptions for 1918... 25,802.60 To Subscriptions for 1919.... To Life Subscription" \$26,587.70 To Interest on Current Account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

1,310.00 By Subscription to Royal Society of St. George, London, £1 1/- at 2/11 7/8 \$ 7.02 By Advertising and Printing . 1.315.00 By Stationery 64.02 By Hire of Room for Meeting descriptions and descriptions \$15,164.77 By Hire of Chairs By Shroff's Expenses 373.13 By Cable Expenses By Balance in hand on Dec.

\$2,885.49

P. M. WELLER,

LABOUR.

The "Daily Mail" published this by Hamilton Fyfe:-

intend to vote for Labour, first, because I want changes the mode of our government. Second, because I want these changes to be made by evolution, along parliamentary lines, and not by revolution.

Third, because the Labour Party being the only party which has shown that it understands what changes are necessary and that it is in earnest about making them, is, it seems to me, the only :party which can help us to escape revolution. This may be a new point of view

to you. Let me explain it. We have had, for a long time in this country the forms of people's rule, but the people have not yet which the latter would undertake to ruled. That is partly their own insure disabled men at the general fault, but more directly it is the fault we shall be able to pick out the likely of our old ruling class, which ponies. They're all working hard

From this class our politicians have Mr. F. A. Mackintosh-Hongkong cepting only those who represent

Now the time has come for ruling classes everywhere to vield up their power, and for the old methods of government which they employed to be replaced by methods more in harmony with the mind and the sentiment of the age. We need to get rid, for example, of antiquated diplomacy, and other bad relics of the days when monarchs ruled in person, regarding territories and populations as" their private property. We need a new conception of politics, which must be no longer either a playground for windy rhetoricians or a means of livelihood for needy, conscienceless lawyers, but must be treated as the business of the nation, to be transacted in a businesslike, competent

When we have made the necessary changes in our system the social reforms which Mr. Llodd George talks about will quickly follow. We cannot get "them without these of the old ruling class, upon whom Mr. Lloyd George leans for support. will never, so long as they have power, permit them to carried out.

They cannot rid themselves of the idea that Government should chiefly \$480,000.00 consider the interests of the ruling class, whereas the mind and sentiment of to-day demand consideration for the interests of the people as

Mr. Llovd George has done the cent. of \$470,000) 117,500.00 State much service during the war 1,500.00 No one, I suppose, would have wish- From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOed to displace him before peace is 1,578.05 signed. If even now he would un. 3,468.57 dertake to appeal to the country 521.68 again within a twelvemonth, or if he 281.51 would appeal for support to the enemies of reaction and privilege, then I believe he would win overwhelming victory. But with the Old Gang all round him for the next Five prizes in the War Bond five years he would be powerless hampered at every turn. During war and dolivery most then be taken from the the Coalition was necessary; in peace Company's Godows. it would be disastrous.".

For if those who are determined cargo remaining undelivered upon changed in our system find that February 15, 1919, at 5 p.m. these cannot be made by constitutional means they will, in despair, fall back on revolution as their only hope. This is the danger which the continued ascendancy the ruling class would bring they will be examined on February 17, upon us. The Labour Party 1019, at 10 a.m. alone can avert it, if it is given the opportunity to make the necessary changes without fear or favour by parliamentary action. That is why the Labour Party gets my vote.

ever accomplished in the Colony.

November and December.

Mr. E. S. Sassoon-By next week

against the Chinese but if they want to take up racing, let them go out to

TO-DAY'S

CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District WILL BE CLOSED to Public Business on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant.

T. D. MOORHEAD, Commissioner of Chinase Customs. " York Buildings, Hongkong, Feb. 7, 1919.

WILL owner of MOTOR-CAR that smashed up my fence on the evening of WEDNESDAY the 5th inst., or the morning of THURS-DAY the 6th inst., be good enough to changes because the representatives communicate his name & address so that the a/c for REPAIRS may be

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T. DAIGO. Manager. Hongkong, Feb. 8, 1919.

Hongkong.

Mac Farlane the dance evening is postponed.

> A SINGLE LEPOSIT NOW H. K. Q'y ANNUITY as follows:-55: £ 137—14—10. £ 159— 2— 0 Powell's Building, 12, Des Voux Road, Central,

INTERVIEWS.

Mr. W. L. Leask-The new stands now being put up for the Jockey Club at the Race Course will rank as one of the quickest building feats

Mr. E. G. Anderson-Personally don't think Calderon committed suicide in San Francisco. Evidence seems to indicate he was murdered. However the Peruvian authorities are looking into it.

Mr. P. D. Sutherland-I have received cables stating that there will be an immense passenger travel to the Orient from North America during next September; October,

Mr. C. E. Warren-I have nothing

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

sent on to him.

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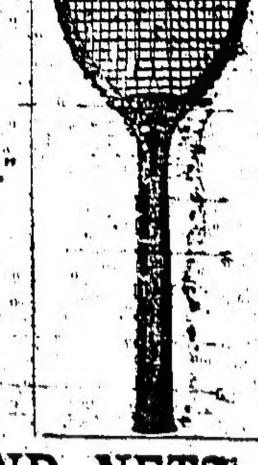
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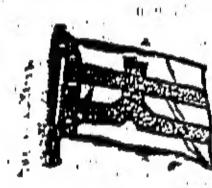
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's return of communicable disease gives six Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever, one fatal.

evening, is postponed.

(Admiral Line) anmounces the addition to their service of the "Edgemont," a new 9,600 tons deadweight steel vessel.

arrived in port this morning from called, and it is superfluous for me to San Francisco with 160 first cabin add any further explanation. I'will, passengers aboard, and a number of therefore, formally propose that the bags of mail.

week ending Jan. 25 amounted to effect of this resolution being 56, 453 tons and the Sales during increase the maximum number the period, to 61,692 tons.

The " Canton Times " says the ! Canton-Macao Railroad Company expects to begin construction within | three months. Two of the ten"mi - proceeded: lion's required have been subscribed,

are producing, by special request word "five" should be substituted night the Staff and Depts. and Brieux's play "Damaged Goods," this for the word "four". being the first time it has been given in Shanghai.

windfall this morning from the confiscation of \$60.07, from fourteen tion, notice of which will be duly gamblers who were arrested in a advertised. This concluded the raid on 49, Queen's West. Seven of meeting. them failed to put in an appearance, in Gourt, and their bails of \$5 each were estreated. The rest were fined \$3 each, while the keeper of the den HONGKONG JOCKEY CLTB. was ordered to pay a fine of \$50.

The Indian constable who effected the "smart!" arrest of two young. hawkers, little girls 9 and 10 years of age, in Jubilee Street yesterday, is to be congratulated on his capture. We can see quick promotion staring The rew Spectators' stands erected him in the face. The diminutive by the Hongkong Jockey Club are offenders were brought up before now nearing completion and will be Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning and ready for the coming race meeting. in view of their tender age were dis- The Stands are built on a site over charged with a warning.

Changes have taken place in the local branch of the American Express Company. Mr. Biggar has been transferred to Shanghai and he is -- succeeded by Mr. S. P. White who has come from Manila. Mr. White was stationed here some months ago as cashier. As such he went to Manila and later was made manager of the Manila branch. Mr. Biggar will succeed Mr. R. Buchan in Shanghai as the latter is leaving the American Express Company and joining the Eastern Banking Corporation.

is seriously regarding China as a Japanese dependency -- and the no other meaning to Mr. "Obata's premises. [plleged] demand-should ask themserves if it be likely, in view of the reception of Japan's claims at the Paris Conference to certain Pasition islands to which she had some real. right. The Powers would never per-"mit Japan to claim such" rights over reminer and the Japanese know it. mollargo, it is improbable that they ever "d'd claim thein

CORRESPONDENCE. WHARVES.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".

Hongkong February 7, 1919.

Wharyes and Godowns at the market continues, and moderate New expense of the ratepayers of the Co- Year sales were effected in staples. lony, and throw them open as they No new business in fancy goods. have done in San Francisco for whom we shareholders have to active and a fair number of bales thank for a greater part of the re- were sold. Values for forward cargo, sults achieved. The Wharf Companies have only availed themselves of the opportunities of the times.

panies? They had a very good innings at the expense of shippers. Would berthing, storage and landing charges be cheaper or the management more enterprising under the

Government? Anyhow, the proprietors are satisfied; no questions were asked. Yours faithfully, INTERESTED.

POLICE RESERVISTS. STATENCED.

by Mr. R. E. Lindsell in the case of Police Reservists Thomas and Ricardo Remedios. The business, and until they are able to charge of a obtaining money by living pat 30, Gage Street, was amended to one of obtaining money are not likely to operate to any extent by false pretences. On this amended for some months judging from charge his . Worship found the accused guilty and sentenced them to two months' hard labour. The option cf a fine was not granted.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld., was held at" the hotel this, morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. F. Maitland presided as Chairman. Shareholders The Pacific Steamship Company, Tak Hang and J. H. Taggart. present as follows:

the Secretary has just read sets forth the business for which this Extra-The "Tenyo-Maru," T. K. K., ordinary General Meeting has been Articles of Association be altered in the following manner, i.e. "In Article The total output of the Kailan 82 the word "five" should be sub-Mining Administration's mines for stituted for the word "four," the the Directors from four to five, and 1 will ask some shareholder to kindly

second this resolution." The resolution was seconded by Mr. W. Logan. The chairman then

hnanimously.

It was then announced that a The Government received a Confirmatory Meeting would be subsequently convened in this connec-

NEW SPECTATORS ST NDS.

the nullah near the main entrance to the Jockey Club premises, and command an excellent view of the whole race track.

The building which is 220 feet long and 25 feet wide, is built of brick and reinforced concrete through-

There are altogether 8 stands, each consisting of ground floor, first floor and flat roof which will be available for spectafors. The stands are so designed, however, that two stands may be let together.

Four wide sta reases give access to the upper floors, and emergency Those who believe that Japan staircases are fitted in each stand. "When completed the building will

look very well indeed, and be a "China Press "thinks there can be decided improvement to the club's,

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The fortnightly market report dated Feb. 7 says of the Canton silk market that, it continues quiet, in the absence of orders from Lyons and America. The dealers are apprehensive. These remarks apply also to the waste market.

The ginger market is strong with fair demand. Cassia oil is quoted lower, with no business. Aniseed "Socialistic Imperialist" would have oil also down, with small business. the Government take over our The improvement in the coston benefit of alien shipowners, In cotton yarn, the market was owing to the anxiety displayed by Importers to realize, declined about Why not from the Shipping Com- \$2 per bale. Higher counts, being

very scarce, advanced \$5/10. Quotations are:-

No, 10s at \$190/222. No. 12s at \$200/218. No. 16s at \$237/247. No. 20s at \$236/255. Arrivals 8,500 bales. Sales 6,000 bales. Shipments Nil. Unsold stock 5,000 bales. Bargains 15,000 bales.

In woollens the market had not yet opened, after the holidays. Prices of raw cottons advanced \$1 per picul. No stock available. Chinese descrip tion \$44/54. Indian \$41/51. In metals, there is nothing new to report. Dealers evince no interest in new find buyers for their stocks, there is little likelihood of fresh enquiry. They present enquiry.

The sugar market was strong, with substantially advanced rates.

BILLIARDS.

This competition for 1919 opened attending were Sir Ellis Kadoorie, at the V.R.C. last night, the opening Macfarlane, the dance, advertised Messrs, F. Maitland, J. Scott Harston, pair being Mr. A. G. Pile of the to take place at the U.S. R. C. this A. O. Lang, Josephs, W. Logan, M. Naval Yard and Mr. C. W. Hart of Manuk, B. W. Wylie, E. M. Ray- the China Sugar Refinery. Hart mond, C. S. Gubbay, D. Somekh, Fun played much below his usual form, File being the better of the pair, but . The Chairman addressed those even he did not display the form he is capable of. Pile won by a large "Gentlemen: The Notice which margin, 105, but his best break was only 28, Hart's best effort, being 22.

> A. G. Pile 400 C. W. Hart 295 THE GARRISON TOURNAMENT

83RD CO., R.G.A. V. R.A.M.C.

This match was resumed, at the, Soldiers' Club last night, the 83rd Co. holding a lead of 267 points. The play went further against the Medicals, Simpson and Parrott of the R.G.A. both easily defeating Loder and Clarke respectively. best efforts as regards breaks were Clarke 21 and 19, and Simpson 20.

The scores give the 83rd Co. R.G.A. a lead of 398 points and as the "It has been proposed by myself Medicals had one of their players and seconded by Mr. Logan that the unable to play last night, it is is now playing in Shanghai. They manner, i.e. "In Article 82 the hold such a commanding lead. To pay, February 13,"at 5.30 p.m., The motion was then carried match Sets. Mess will resume their

match. Scores:	11	,
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Lieut. Thornewill	***	20
Gr. Hawley	***	20
Gr. Gregory		20
Gr. Simpson		2
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Sgt. McKechnie Cpl. Woolman ... Lt. Col. Crisp ... L. Cpl. Ellarby ... Staff Sgt. Loder Sgt. Clarke...

WEATHER REPORT.

February 8d. 12h. 10m .- No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Another anticyclor e has developed over N. (hina. Fressure has increased slightly over that region, and decreased alightly elsewhere. along the coast, and over the N. China

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches gentlemen and servants. The party against an average of 1.94 inches.

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Hougkong and Lamocks: The same as 1.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as C. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant,

HOROKONG REGISTER.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

"The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui furing the years 1903-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be dieet inches below mean sca-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge, at the Victoria Naval Yard sdd 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gange

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THE SHARE MARKET.

W. Logan & Co. in their weekly share report state:-

The week under review has been interfered with by the Chinese New tinue well supported and a fair tion to be elected members of the Year Holidays. '. Rates, however, conamount of business has been tran- Hongkong Jockey Club. At a meetsacted. The Shanghai Market has ing of the Chinese Chamber been closed all the week.

with buyers at \$7574. business at \$410 are now wanted at Sir Faul Chater, C.M.G., the chair- Club at a nominal rent; the Club the course. It twice shied at an

have buyers at \$960.

the price in London advancing to of the Balloting Committee. A fur-£40, have improved to a buying ther meeting was held yesterday situated in the Foreign Settlement; quotation of \$160. Douglases are

Dock and Wharves.—Hongkong Dockschave sellers at \$162, Wharves buyers at \$120, and Shanghai Docks

Miscellaneous. - Cements! strong with buyers at \$9, Electrics Hongkong Trams \$7.80, Watsons \$5.90 and Waterboats \$11;

FOOTBALL MEETINGS.

There will be meetings of .. Articles of Association of this Com- unlikely that the remaining match Hongkong League and Hongkong The Howitt Phillips Company pany be altered in the following will now be played; as the R.G.A. F.A. in Victoria Barracks on Thurst The first meeting is that of the

league. The agenda is: Minutes; Reinstatement of Messrs. Ward and Brotherwood in Division II; Resignation of University; Rearrangement of postponed fixtures. Meeting of the Football Associat-

ion will follow. Agenda: Minutes : Receive Referees Board recommendations on referees' reports. received in connection with the matches, H.K. F.C. v. Royal Navy played on Dec, 7, and South China Athletic and R.E., played on January

The Referees' Board recommendations are already known, these being divulged by one of the arbitrators, the gist of the recommendations being that the players concerned are censured, and the services, of the Police are to be requisitioned when matches are in progress.

SIAMESE NOTABLES HERE.

of Siam arrived here from Bangkok would be absolutely different if the yesterday afterroon, on the s.s. Balloting Committee would, in fact, "Chinhua." His suite consists of "black ball" all Chinese candi-His Excellency Phya Visutra Sagoradith, a former Siamese Minister to Japan: Major Phara Dhep Darunanusisth, A.D.C. to His Royal Highness; Luang Prasatra Vejakar, Medical Inspector for the Siamese Southern Provinces, and Luang Nibhadha Jananu-Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours kula, Private Secretary, with other Total since January 1. 1.14 inches, is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

> duties of M.C., and at the finish Thereupon, you requested us to write handed the prizes to the winners, to you officially, so that you might Thornton; 2nd, Mrs. May; 3rd, Mrs. to giving us a reply. members, Sergt. E. Kirvan, who is quiring consideration in dealing with leaving for Home to be demobilized.

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THE CHINESE AND THE JOCKEY CLUB.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Last month, the Hongkong Chinese mado an unsuccessful applica-Commerce, it was decided to seek Banks.-Hongkong Banks are firm membership of the Jockey Club and, Shipping.—Indo-Chinas, owing to to answer any of the questions asked ly, debarred from its membership. evening, but the proceedings were

The following is the correspondence:-Hongkong, 14th Jan., 1919.

Sir PAUL CHATER, Kt., C.M.G., " Chairman, Hongkong Jockey Club. Dear Sir. Adverting to the interelew which we, as deputies of the affirmative, we omitted to ask you a Chinese General Chamber of Com- question, and we shall be glad if you merce, had with your on the 10th will allow us to do so in this letter :inst, with reference to the admission When "the "land now belonging of Chinese to the Hongkong Jockey to the Jockey Club was originally Olub, we asked you if you would applied for, was the Government Avon Dahlia. Sir Paul Chater, kindly let us know whether or not informed that it was the intention of One mile and a half, last mile and a Chinese were debarred from admis- the Club to exclude the Chinese from quarter. 35.2; 1.12; 1.50; 2.30; sion as members to the Jockey Club. membership? You replied that the Jockey Club As regards (b), we confess that Thames Dahlia, Sir Paul Chater.

for niembership by two well-known to its membership. We then pointed out that what and expecting to be favoured with the late Mr. Wei, Orr.

consider each application on its merits, i.c., the eligibility of the candidate for admission arespective His Royal Highness Prince Yugula of his race, but that the position dates, no matter what their social the Jockey Club. position and general fitness as members of the Club might be. We willmitted that a definite answer could be given to our question, and suggested that if you were to obtain from each member of the Balloting Committee his answer to the quesof the Club, would you refuse him

These were: Ladies: -1st, Mrs. consult the stewards with the view Collins. Gentlemen:—1st, Mr. Sims; In the course of our interview, we To 2nd, R. S. M. Tatton; 3rd, Mr. Lay. had some interchanges of views upon The opportunity was taken to make a few points, and you put forward a presentation to one of the mess the following facts as matters re-

> the question:-(a) That the Shanghai Race Club excludes Chinese from membership, and

(b) That the Hongkong Jockey . Club and the Shanghai Race-Club are associated, and that, as the former depends upon the latter for Jockeys and by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

ponies, the former would be gravely affected in the event

of the latter withdrawing from the association by reason of the clomber admitting Chinesa to membership.

As regards (a), we ventured to point out that the Shanghai Race Club and the Hongkong Jockey Club on the outside course. The number do not stand on precisely the same of those present was the biggest so feeting. In the case of the Hong- far this season. All the ponies went kong Jockey Club, a large piece of for good long gallops, 2 miles being land, in a British Crown Colony, the average distance. consequently, Messrs, M. K. Lo, and was granted by the Government to Victory Star "caused some little Marine Insurances.—Cantons, after J. M. Wong were deputed to see Certain individuals as trustees for the excitement by bolting twice round man. Sir Paul advised the delegates included among its members persons object near the rails. This bolting Unions were done at \$970 and to write officially to the Stewards of of many different nationalities and greatly affected its time. the Chib and this was done, with the races, and yet the Chinese, who paid Fire Insurances.—China Fires are result that a reply was received to more than 4/5th of the rates and wanted at \$162 and Hongkong Fires the effect that the Club was a pri- taxes of the Colony and many of

The Shanghai Race Club was and it was obvious that different considerations would arise in that case, and in any case the position of the Shanghai Race Club would not affect the matter in question.

In connection with the above, and in the event of swer to our question being in the

was a private institution, governed the point was new to us, and we One mile and a half, last mile and a by its own rules, which provided for were unable at the time to make any quarter .-; 1:11; -; 2:24; 2:58.4. Balloting Committee; that the observations thereon. We have, admission or rejection of a cand date however, since learned that there is for membership was entirely a mat- an International Race Club at Kiangter for the Balloting Committee: wan in Shanghai; that it includes ing could ask a proposer and a ShanghaiRaceClubaswell as Chinese; seconder to put him up for election; and that the jockeys of the Shanghai that each application would be dealt Race Club habitually ride side by side and a quarter. 42; 1.20; 1.58; 2.34.4. with by the Balloting Committee in with the Chinese. In any case, it is the usual course, and that therefore absolutely inconceivable to us that the you were unable to give a definite Shanghai Race Club members could answer to our question. You then be so lacking in sportsmanship as to gave us two instances of the way in refuse to participate in Hongkong which the "Informal Balloting Com- Races merely because the Hongkong mittee " dealt with the applications Jockey Club had admitted the Chinese

you extended to us at the interview. 3.26.3; 3.58.3. you had stated would be reasonable, an early reply.-We remain, dear if the Balloting Committee would sir, yours faithfully.

J. M. Wong. Hongkong Jockey Club, 22nd January, 1919. Gentlemen.-Your letter of the 14 instant, addressed to Sir Paul Chater has been laid before the stewards of

They consider the questions you have asked regarding the probable action of the Balloting Committee should not have been addressed to the Committee of any private Club and to which they must therefore, decline to reply.

I am to add, however, that the were to apply to become a member stewards regret they are unable to alteration in the qualifications for 1.—Hongkong to Cap Rock: N. and the whist drive held in the R.G.A. he was Chinese?"—the answers of recorded as essential depending in N.E. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy Sergeants' Mess last night. Master the majority would, in fact, condrizzling rain or mist.

1.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, Gunner G. T. May performed the stitute the answer to our question.

1.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, Gunner G. T. May performed the stitute the answer to our question. (Sgd.) W. HOUGH

(Clerk of the Course, Hongkong Jockey Club.)

M. K. Lo, Esq.

J. M. Wong, Esq. DON'T COUGH.

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HONGKONG RACES.

TRAINING NOTES.

The gallops this morning were all

"Burning Daylight" did a very good gallop in good time, the last quarter being 31. All the ponies are vate organization and they declined whom were British, were, apparent- now putting in hard work and next out the likely winners. The times taken this morning are given below in minutes, seconds and fifths of seconds.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS. Jeyhoon, Mr. Nemazee. One mile. last three quarters, 37; 1.13; 1.46. Cassius, Mr. Adams. One mile and a half, last mile. 38.1; 1.18.1 1.54.1 ; 2.25.3

Rheostat, Mr. St. George Ot mile. 38.1; 1.15.3; 1.51; 2.24.4. Beach Sand, Mr. F. W. Sutterle One half mile 1.10. Sea Sand, Mr. F. W. Sutterle. One

half mile, 1.10.

Dalesman, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin. One mile and a half, last mile, 2.7 2.44; 3.19.2; 3.51.3.

White Fang, Mr. Adams, One that any Chinese desirous of join- among its members members of the mile, last three quarters. 35.1; 1.11;

Tarantula, Mr. Soares. One mile Napoo, Mr. Nemo:

Blighty, Mr. Nemo. One mile. 35: 1.9.1: 1.44: 2.21. Victory Star, Mr. B. Basto. Last

three quarters, 31.3; 1.07; 1.43.3. Peradventure, Mr. John Peel. One Chinese-Sir Robert Ho. Tung and . Thanking you for the courtesy mile and a half, 45; 1.25; 2.05; 2.47;

DERBY PONIES. Wisdom, Mr. John Peel. Two miles, last three quarters, 37;

1.12.2; 1.45. American Chief, Sir Ellis Kadoorie. One mile and three quarters, last mile and a half. 38.3; 1.14; 1.49; 2.27.2; 3.04; 3.37.

Albion Dahlia, Sir Paul Chater. Onc mile. 34.3; 1.10; 1.45.3; 2.18. Meymoon, Mr. Nemazee. One mile. 35: 1.11.2: 1.45; 2.19. Footlight, Mr. Cire. One mile and

three quarters. 47; 1:31:3: 2.11.1; 2.49: 3.28; 4.02.2; 4.33.2. Vesuvius Dahlia, Sir Paul Chater One mile. 36.1; 1.21.1; 1.46.1;

Purity Dahlia, Sir Paul Chater. One mile. 35.1; 1.21.1; 1.46.1;

miles, last mile and three quarters.

Firelight, Mr. Cire. One mile and a half, last mile and a quarter. 36; 1.14: 1.51.2: 2,27.2: 2.59. Olympic Dahlia, Sir Paul Chater, One mile: 33; 1.7; 1.42; 2.14.3. Grey Mouse, Mr. H. Humphreys. One mile: 39; 1.16.1; 1.52.1; 2.24.

OLD PONIES. Black Cat, Mr. Soares. One mile and a half: 44; 1.24; 2:1.2; 2:37.2

Coronet Dahlia, Sir Paul Chater. Last half mile: 34; 1.7. Spotted Sand, Sir Paul Chater. One mile and a quarter; last mile. 35; 1.10.4; 1.45.4; 1.76.4. Winter Light, Mr. Cire. One mile

and a half; last three quarters .-; 1.14, 1.45. Burning Daylight. Mr. John Peel. Last mile and a quarter. 35.4; 1.10;

1.45; 2,19.; 2.50. Attraction Dahlia, Sir Paul Chater. One mile. 35; 1.10.3; 1.44.4; 2,16. Fairylight, Mr. Cire. Two miles, last three quarters 37.1; 1.13; 1.44.1; Smokebox, Mr. Goahead one mile and three quarters, last mile. 36.1; 1.12.2; 1.46; 2.21.4.

Sandy; Mr. John Peel. One mile. 38.1; 1.19.2; 1.55.2; 2.26,2; Dainty light, Mr. Cire. Two miles, last mile. 41.2: 1.23.2; 2.5; 2.42. Triumph. Sir Paul Chater. One mile and a quarter. 37.2; 1.13; 1.46.2; 2.21.4; 2.52. Formosa Chief, Sir Ellis Kadoorie.

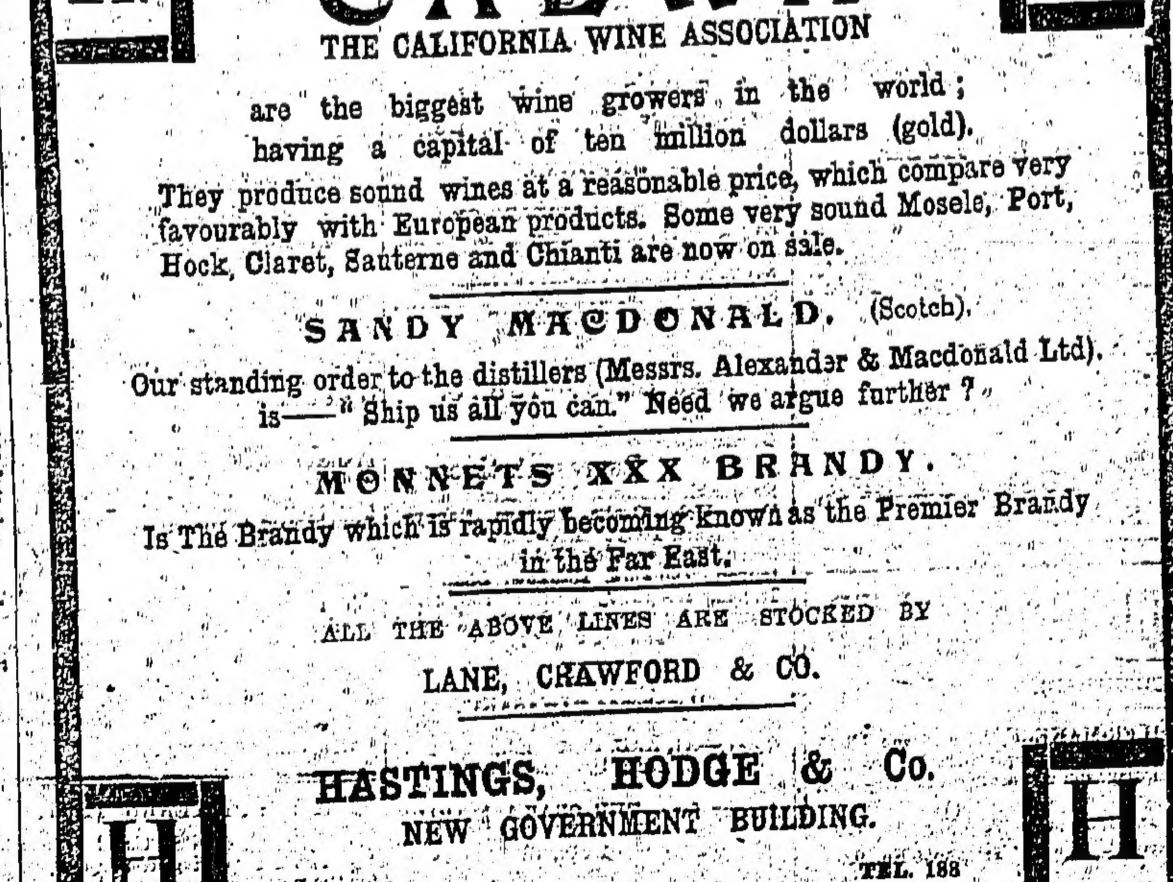
One mile and a quarter. 372; 1.15 1.52.3 - 2.29.4 - 3.3.2: Dun Duke, Mr. H. Hancock. One mile and a quarter, last mile. 35 1.12.3; 1.48.4; 2.22.1. Upwood Park, Mr. Robt Macgregor. Last three quarters. 41; 1.20; 1.58.

Malcolm, Mr. Horsford. One mile and a quarter. 45; 1.23; 2.02; 2.36; Gentle Cat, Mr. Staves. Last three quarters. 45; 1:26; 1.58.2.

Tytam Chief, Sir Ellis Kadoorie. Last mile and a quarter,36; 1.13.4; 1.49; 2.22.2; 2.50. Night Hawk, Mr. John Peel. Last

three quarters. 41; 1.24. Snuffbox, Mr. Goahead. One mile and a half. 44; 1.25; 2.06; 2.41; 3.15;

Crest, Mr. Adams. One mile and a half; 44; 1.25; 2.06; 2.41; 3.15



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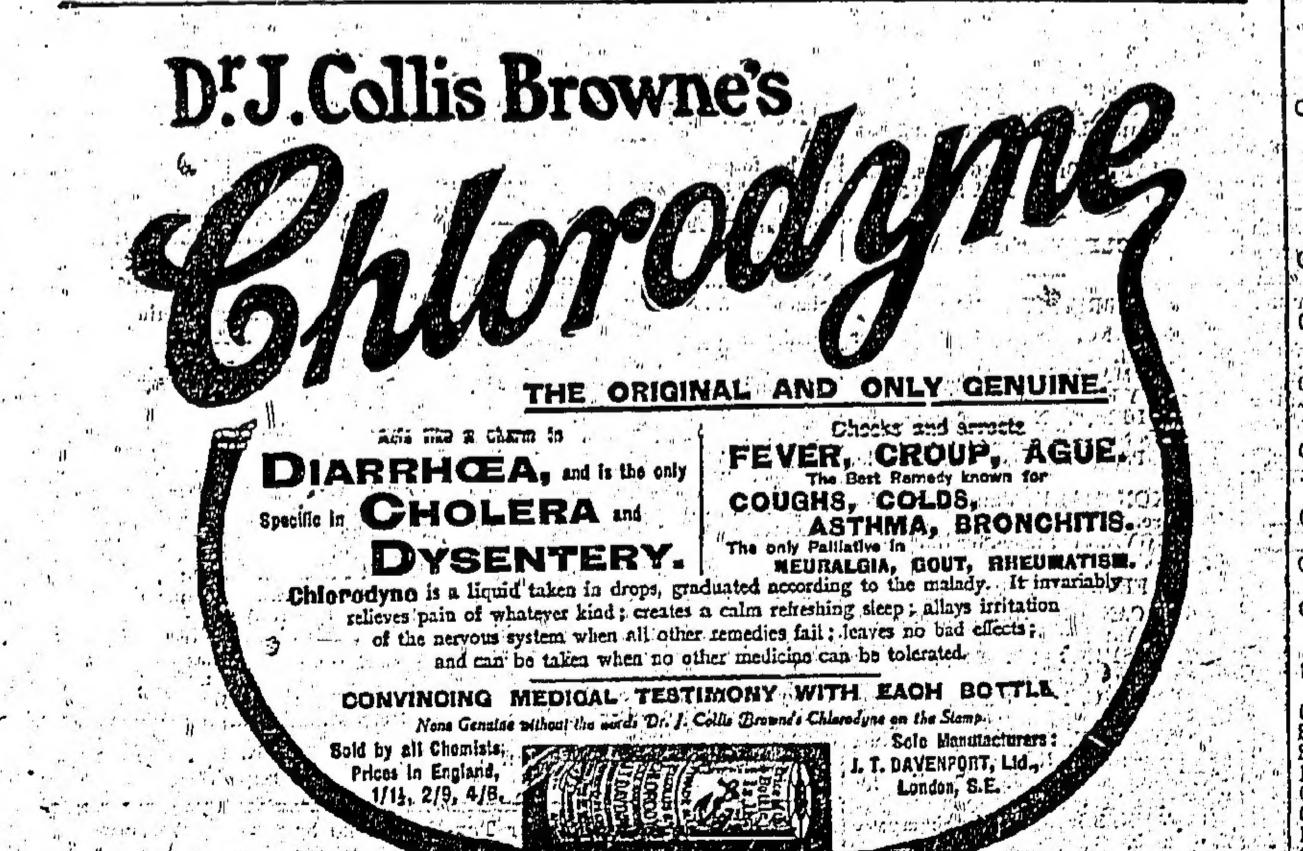
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Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) Service, Smart and Blerbecke. Hymns, 197, 318, 320, 208, 551. Matina (11 a.m.)

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Savage; Psalms, Crotch; Te Deum, Russell; beck. Hymns, 240, 270,

N.B.—Pralm 44, verses 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 16, 17, 23 and 26 in unison. Hymn 240, verses 1, in unison. Hymn 270, verses 1, 4 and 6, in unison. Litary (12 noon).

Responses: Ferial: Psalma, Davy and Pymar; Middle Voluntary, Berceuse-Hollins; Magnificat, Looks (16th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Heywood KAMAKURA MARU, N.Y.K., from 16th evening). Hymns, 82, 184, 19.0 Japan, with mail. N.B.—Psalm 47, verses 5, 6 and 9 in unison. Psalm 48, verses 1, 2, 6, 9 and 13 in unison. Hymn 82, verses I and in unison. Hymn 19, verse a in unisod.

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DIE SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, Feb. OTR.

Opening Velantary. Responses. Ferial; Venite, Savage;
Psalms, of the 0th Morning:-XLIV
Crotch, Crotch; XLV Macfarren,
Turle; XLVI Turner.

(Psalm XLVI Verses 1, 2, 7, 11 in unison). Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle;
Benedictus, Barnby in E. Hymns,
18 (A & M. 475), 284 (A, & M. 256),
241 (A, & M. 538), 580 (A, & M. 298). Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.

Opening Voluntary. Responses, Ferial: Psalms, of the 9th Evening:—XLVII Davy; XLVIII Pymar; XLIX Ouseley; Magnificut, Beethoven, 27th Morning; Nunc Dimittis, Monk: Hymns, 375 (A. & M. 540), 276, 22 (A. & M. 266), 38

(A. & M. 477). Yesper Hymn.

Union Church, Rennedy Road.

Sunday Service, February 9th.

Morring Service, 11 a.m., Hymns, 377, 613, 153, 632., Subject: Timely Conciliation. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Hymns, 375, 153, 158, 359, 618.

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S s.m .- Holy Communion. 11 s.m.-Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher : Mr. T. F. Fleming.

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First Church of Christ Scientist,

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Wednesdays, 5.20 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai

Morning Service; 10.15 a.m. Evening Service, 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

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St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

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FEBRUARY 20. ELPENOP, B. and S., from Liverpool. HECTOR, B. and S., from Liverpool. FEBRUARY 21.

TANGO MARU, N.Y.K., from Australia, with mail

FEBRUARY 22. MORE, P. and O., from Yokohams. FEBRUARY 25.

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FEBRUARY 11. PYRRHUS, B. and S., for Japan, via MATREUS, B. and S., for Japan, via

DUNERA, P. and O., for Bombay. INDUS MARU, O.S.K., for Marseilles. MAUSANG, J.M., for Sandaken. FEBRUARY 12.

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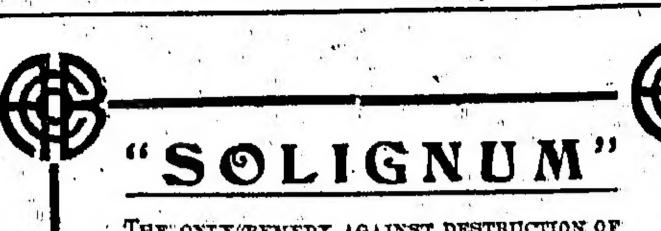
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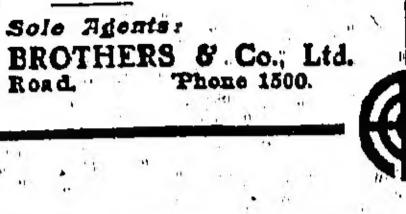
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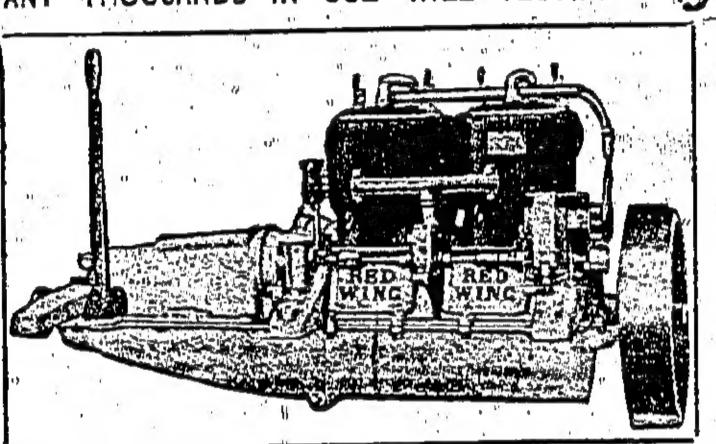
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tion of the British view of what constitutes the meaning of the words. Sir Francis Piggott is its part author, and therein talks to the men and women of Great Britain, and shows them how vital it is to this country that our construction of the meaning of the words should prevail, and not that which Germany will probably attempt to carry at the Peace Conference. The freedom that we must uphold is shown in its effects to have been her undoing in the war. She will doubt-

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In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 c'clock on the

INWARD MAILS.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-DAY, February 8. Saigon—Per SHINFOO, 2 p.m. Haiphong—Per TONGLEE, 5 p m. Hoihow—Per ROTORUA, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 9.

Shanghai and North China—Per
YINGCHOW, 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung
—Per KAIJO MARU, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, February 10. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung.
—Per JOSHIN MARU, 8 a.m. Saigon-Per HALDIS, 10 a.m. TUESDAY, February 11.

Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 11 a.m. Straits, Bangkok and India via Calcutta —Per KWAISANG, 2 p.m. WEDNESDAY, February 12. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao-Per SOSHU MARU, 5.00 p.m.
THURSDAY, February 13.
Shanghai and North, China—Per

SUIYANG, 11 a.m. FRIDAY. February 14. Shanghai, North China, Japan, via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—Per TENYO MARU, Registration 9.45 a.m.,

Letters 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, February 15. Shanghai and North China-Per CHENAN, 2 p.m.

ARRIVALS OF STEAMERS.

FEBRUARY 7, 1919. GROTIUS, Dutch, 3,708 tons, from Singapore, Capt. Alberts, J.C.J.L., A2.
BRISBANE, Brit., 716 tons, from Hsiphong, Capt. McLellan, Man C. S.S. Co.,

KINKIANG, Brit., 1,228 tons, from Canton, Capt. Peacock, B. & S., C15. TIENTSIN, Brit., 1,227 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Ritchie, B. & S., C17.
SAN NAM HOI, Chi., 427 tons, from West River, Capt. Lowingden, Fat Hing

SUNTAK, Port., 1,145 tons, from Tourane, Capt. Carneiro, T. Hing N. Co., BORNEO MARU, Jap., 4,258 tons. from Moji, Capt. Tashiro, O.S.K. wharf. HANAMET, Amer., 2,073 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Lennox, Yuen Sang Fat,

CLEARANCES.

SINKIANG, Brit. 1,616 tons, from

Shanghai, Capt. Eedy, B. & S., A25.

FEBRUARY 7, 1919. LOONGSANG, Brit., 3 p.m., OYCLOPS, Brit., noon, for Seattle, Shanghai

KENKON MARU, Jap., 8 a.m., for Kobe UHONGVA, Chi., noon, for Haiphong, Hing Lee. FEBRUARY 8, 1919. HOK CANTON, Brit, moon, for

Quinhon, Yat Hing. YUNG SHIN, Chi., 6.30 a.m., Saigon. Chap Cheong. CHUNSANG, Brit., 8 a.m., for Bang-TOYO MARU, No. 3, Jap., 11 a.m., for Singapore, M.S.K. NISSHO MARU, Jap., 7 a.m., for Yokohama, Furukawa. HAIMUN, Brit., 9 a.m., for Singapore, K. N. Seng. OBINA, Amer., 1 p.m., for Sun

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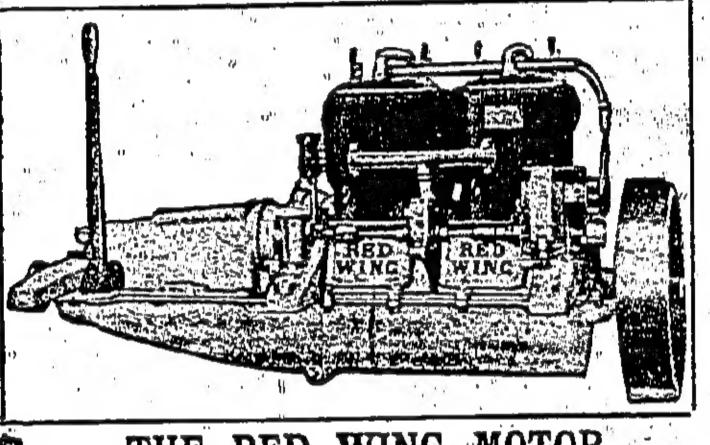
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